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Applicant: Janice AU-YOUNG et al.  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Decision of the Board of Appeals and Interferences dated August 31, 2004. On page 9 of the Decision, the Board states that within two months from the date of the Decision, Applicants may "[s]ubmit an appropriate amendment of the claims so rejected or a showing of facts relating to the claims so rejected, or both, and have the matter reconsidered by the examiner, in which event the application will be remanded to the examiner..." The present Amendment is being submitted within two months of the date of the Decision. Therefore, the application should be remanded to the examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.